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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SEIJI MOTOJIMA, ET AL.

Application No. 09/403,894

Filed: October 26, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MANUFACTURING CARBON FIBER
COILS

Customer No. 20350

Confirmation No.

Examiner: Stuart L. Hendrickson

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1754

DECLARATION OF JANE H. WELCH
IN SUPPORT OF RENEWED PETITION
FOR REVIVAL OF UNINTENTIONALLY
ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION

I, Jane H. Welch ("Welch"), declare as follows:

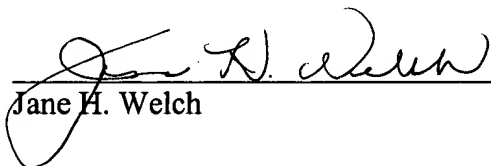
1. I have been employed by Townsend & Townsend & Crew of San Francisco, California, ("TTC"), since May 1992 as assistant and secretary to J. Georg Seka ("Seka").
2. I did not participate in the filing of the above-captioned application, which was attended to by Seka and paralegals of TTC. I do recall that following the receipt of the first Office Action in this application I transferred, pursuant to instructions from Seka, the file to Kevin T. Lemond, who thereafter handled the application and its prosecution in the USPTO.
3. I had no involvement with the prosecution of this application until the Notice of Abandonment dated January 25, 2007 (Exh. H) was routed to me, because at that time Lemond had left TTC and as a result thereof responsibility for the application reverted to Seka.
4. I thereupon checked the Public PAIR in early February 2007 and noted that an Advisory Action dated November 25, 2003 (Exh. D) had issued but was not part of the file. I therefore obtained a copy of the Advisory Action from Public PAIR, and the notation in the right-upper corner on that copy "(from PAIR 2/07) TTC orig. missing" is in my handwriting.

5. I asked Ms. Lata Olivier, who had been secretary to Kevin T. Lemond, whether she was familiar with Exhibit D. She stated to me that she had not seen Exhibit D before I showed it to her.

6. I thereafter handed the Notice of Abandonment (Exh. H) together with the Advisory Action (Exh. D) and the file to Seka, and pursuant to instructions from Seka I word-processed Exhibits 5, 7, 8 and 9, which are part of the Renewed Petition to which this Declaration is attached.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, having been warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC §1001, and may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent resulting therefrom.

Dated: 3.28.08


Jane H. Welch

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